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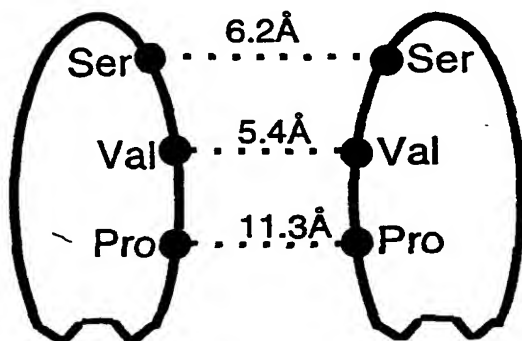
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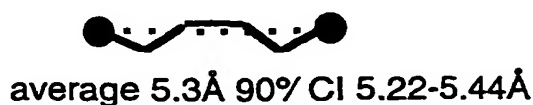
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(54) Title: SMALL CYCLIC MIMICS OF BRAIN-DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR (BDNF)

Schematic view of loop 2
region of BDNF



Schematic view of disulphide bridge



(57) Abstract: This invention relates to methods and compositions for promoting nerve cell growth and in particular to agonists of brain-derived neurotrophic factor. More specifically, the present invention relates to cyclic compounds comprising one or more cyclic moieties, which has a biological activity of brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF).

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